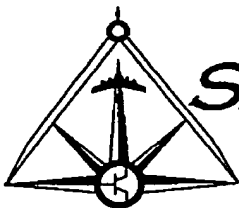


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Sir:

Responsive to notification of missing requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed to the applicant on January 18, 2005, applicant's representative mailed to the Patent Office an inventor's declaration, a petition for extension of time, charge authorization for late declaration filing and extension of one month, together with the copy of the formalities letter. The above where mailed to the Office using express mail on April 14, 2005, and the Office acknowledged receiving them in a postcard in accordance with MPEP 504.

To date no filing receipt was received. Furthermore, a check of the PAIR system reveals no record of the correspondence above.

In light of the above applicant's representative reached the conclusion that the Office lost the correspondence filed at that time.

In order to further the prosecution of this application that has already been delayed above and beyond any reasonable level, applicant hereby submits copies of the documents filed on April 14, 2005, together with a copy of the postcard by the Office confirming the receipt of those documents.

According to applicant's representative records and understanding, **the fee of \$125 was already charged** to Applicant's credit card account on April 21, 2005. If however those records disagree with the Office records, applicant requests that the Office personal will call the undersigned, Shalom Wertsberger, at 207-799-9733 to clarify and resolve any differences.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Office will issue a corrected filing receipt and that the application will promptly be processed and forwarded for examination.

Respectfully submitted



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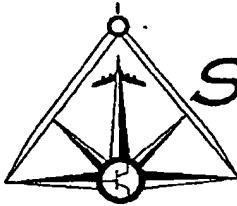
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Sir:

Responsive to notification of missing requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed to the applicant on January 18, 2005, enclosed is an inventor's declaration in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.63. Also enclosed is payment for \$65.00 to cover the surcharge in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.492(e).

A petition for extension of time to respond for a period of one month, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.136, is attached herein. Also enclosed is payment for \$60.00 to cover the petition fee.

The commissioner is requested and authorized to charge any additional fees due, or required to keep the application pending and in good standing in the patent office, to my Deposit Account No. 501392 unless sufficient payment is made with the filing of the appropriate paper.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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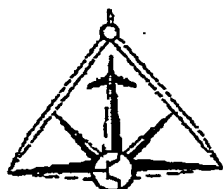
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## Declaration for Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63)

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### Swing Mooring Pontoon

the specifications of which

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and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365 (c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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**Power of Attorney and instruction Authorization**

I hereby appoint Mr. Shalom Wertsberger of the firm Saltamar Innovations, Reg. No 43,359 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

I hereby authorize Shalom Wertsberger to accept and follow instructions from John Walsh of the firm Walsh & Associates as to any action to be taken in the Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorney or agent and the undersigned. In the event of a change in the persons from whom instructions may be taken, the U.S. agent named herein will be so notified by the undersigned by registered mail directed to:

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I hereby authorize Mr. Shalom Wertsberger to modify this declaration, if appropriate, by entering or modifying details identifying the application to which the declaration relates, such as application number, filing date, and the like.

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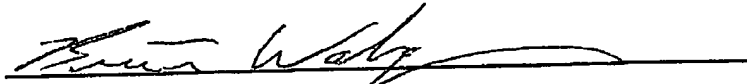
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